

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her incredible sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Fern Fentiman, a resident of Pleasant View Nursing Home in Rock Port, Missouri, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Seventh Birthday on August 30, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on August 30, 1900, on a farm between Unadilla and Elmwood, Nebraska, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Fern, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Fern Fentiman had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Duane Fentiman and the birth of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Fern Fentiman has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Cliff Fentiman, and one grandson, Richard Fentiman; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Fern Fentiman has further distinguished herself by running a barber shop with her husband on Main Street in Rock Port; being the oldest resident Pleasant View Nursing Home has ever had; being awarded at the Golden Age Games in St. Joseph for being the oldest female athlete; and being an active member of her community, where she took part in the Garden Club, Ralph Greer Legion Auxiliary Post 49, the Rock Port United Methodist Church, and the Order of the Eastern Star, where she still held office at the age of ninety; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 107, Fern Fentiman is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Fern Fentiman at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fern Fentiman, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Thomson  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker